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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

On September 11, 2007, Anthony Vella, on behalf of Gerald E. Helget of Briggs and Morgan, P.A., spoke with the Examiner regarding the Office Communication mailed on September 6, 2007 in relation to the above-identified patent application. The Examiner acknowledged that the claims and other issues in the Office Communication were in fact compliant with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rules and Regulations. The only issue was supplying a new supplemental declaration with the sole inventor's signature on the correct line, and name of the inventor placed in the correct location on the declaration. The new declaration is submitted herewith.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3732.

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